

## Abstract of the Disclosure

In a communication system for performing short-range radio communication between a plurality of communication nodes, each of the communication nodes includes a transmission/reception unit and first and  
5 second circuits. The transmission/reception unit transmits/receives an elastic wave. The first circuit drives the transmission/reception unit on the basis of transmission data. The second circuit demodulates reception data from an output from the  
10 transmission/reception unit. A communication method is also disclosed.